

## 1. Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

Paul: Hi, Wendy. Have you ever read *Life of Pi*? You know . . . that story about a boy who is on the ocean in a boat with a tiger.

Wendy: Yes, I have. I liked it, but I thought some parts with the tiger were **disgusted / disgusting**.

Paul: Really? I thought it was **frightened / frightening**, but I was **excited / exciting** when I read it.

Wendy: Well, yes, it was **excited / exciting**. But after a while, I think Pi was probably **bored / boring** on that boat. He was on it for 227 days!

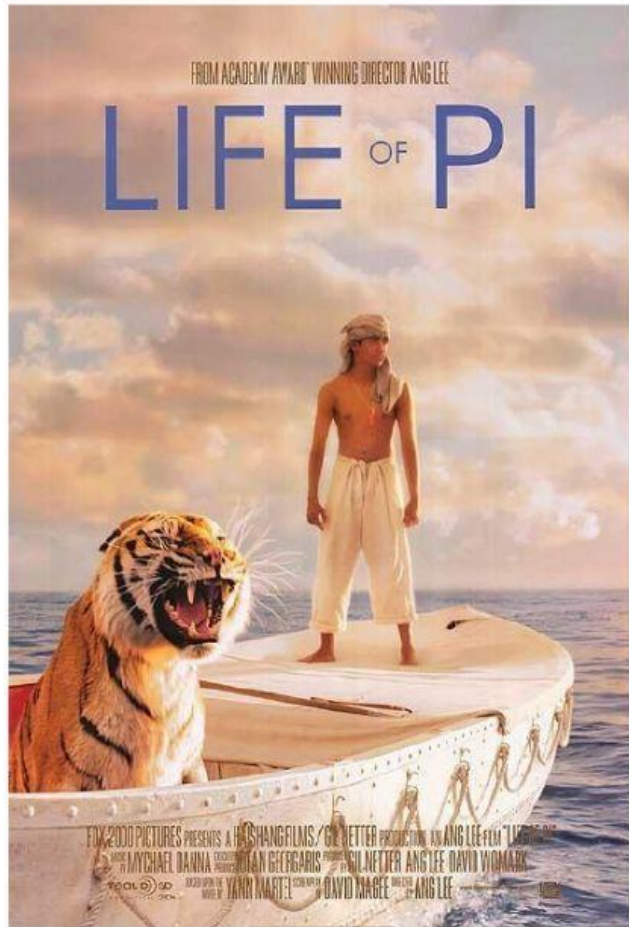
Paul: Oh, I don't think so. I bet life on that boat wasn't **bored / boring** at all! I loved how he became friends with the tiger. That was really **interested / interesting**.

Wendy: Yeah. That part was **amused / amusing**, I guess, but it didn't seem like real life.

Paul: Maybe not, but I think the story shows that sometimes life is **challenged / challenging**.

Wendy: Yeah, you're right. And I guess the end was **surprised / surprising**.

Paul: Urn, well . . . now I'm **embarrassed / embarrassing**. To be honest, I didn't finish the book!



## 2. Complete the sentences with the present participles (-ing) or past participles (-ed) of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Amusement parks are **exciting**. (excite).
2. Can you help me? This physics problem is \_\_\_\_\_ (confuse).
3. I want a new job because my work is too easy. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ (challenge).
4. I don't think your problem is \_\_\_\_\_ (embarrass). A lot of people talk fast when they're nervous.
5. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (frighten) by our neighbor's dog! It's big and extremely loud.
6. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in math, but I love science.
7. I don't think video games are \_\_\_\_\_ (amuse), but many teenagers like them.
8. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ (disgust) by reality shows, but I'd like to be on one!

### 3. Write sentences about your opinions with a participial adjective from the box.

*amused / amusing*

*bored / boring*

*challenged / challenging*

*confused / confusing*

*disgusted / disgusting*

*frightened / frightening*

*embarrassed / embarrassing*

*interested / interesting*

*excited / exciting*

*surprised / surprising*

1. horror movies: **I think horror movies are amusing**, or **I'm frightened by horror movies**.
2. history classes:
3. the news:
4. reading books:
5. reality shows:
6. math: